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NEWS GATHERED

Children Have Narrow Escape from Injury from Fire in Manchester.

INITIATION OF CANDIDATES

Ole Virginia Minstrels Gave

To Give Entertainment.

Candidates Initiated.

Entertainment Friday Night.

Funeral of Mr. Walthall.

Personals and Briefs.

repressing him, so he said, and no one cared what he did.

When searched at police station, Ne.35 was found on his person. He could give no definite lidea of where he came from or where he was going. He had a case of the "bluea."

of the "blues."

The man was neatly dressed, and while he gave his age as thirty-six years, he did not appear to be this old. He will appear in Police Court this morning.

FORMER U.S. SENATOR FROM LOUISIANA DIED LAST NIGHT

Was a Brave Confederate Soldier, Who Attempted to Blow Up the Federal Gunboats.



Men, for the Xmas Exodus

Negro Soldiers.

STRICKEN AT HOTEL.

New York Traveling Man Ill at The Jefferson,

EVIDENCE CONFLICTING.

Coroner's Jury Unable to Fix

Blame for Shooting. WANTED TO END LIFE,
Man Told Policeman He Intended to Kill Himself.

Isnac Robertson, a white man, who gave his age as thirty-six years, was arrested last night by Officer Kohn, who charged him with being a suspletons character. The man appears to be mentally unbelanced, but being uncertain as to his sanity the suspletons character charge was registered.

Robertson told the officer who arrested.

charged him with being a suspicious charged with shooting through the window and killing the young negro are being unbalanced, but being uncertain as to his sanity the suspicious character charge was registered.

Robertson told the officer who arrested him that he was low-spirited, and that he mean to kill himself. Everybody was expressing him, so he said, and no one.

Captain Morgan Patter.

Captain Morgan Better.

Captain E. F. Morgan, superintendent of the S te penitentiary, has been con-fined to how home on Belviders Street for a week past by reason of a severe at-tack of grip. He has recovered sufficient-ly to be able to venture out to-day, if the weather is not too Inclement.

For the Children. A. W. Black, M. P., Dead.

DUNDEE, December 30 — Alexander William Black, member of Parliament full all under the auspices of St. Leo's frailroad accident near Advante ralizond accident near Advante with the cocasion was much enlayed.

Pavor McCrea.

JAPANESE FLEET MAY NOT BE SENT

Resent Attitude of American Public Towards Their People.

Confessed Murderer

LIVED TWO MONTHS

Hospital Here Regarded as Remarkable.

PEOPLE SEEN IN PUBLIC PLACES

Mr. C. R. Kelley, head of the publicity department of the Jamestown Exposition, is at Murphy's. Mr. Kelley frequently visits this city, his old home, in his work for the exposition, and is doing fine service for the tercentennial.

W. Black, M. P., Dead.

NDEE, December 50. — Alexander in the parcellal school hall, under the auspiese of St. Leo's Hanffshire, who was injured in the ad accident near Arbroath Friday, last night.

German Catholo Cauren was given yes leaved and efficient men in the haustened and efficient men in the husting sheak, after a holiday half, under the auspiese of St. Leo's and the occasion was much empoyed. Springs, W. Vs. Mr. Waits has a remarkable faculty for remembering names and faces, and few patrons of the Jefferson Hotel, and one of the most in the haustened and efficient men in the husting sheak, after a holiday. New York hotels to-day: St. Denia, W. B. Harwood, C. B. H

Mr. William J. Andrews, wife, baby and nurse, or Raiseigh, N. C., arrived yes-terday and are stopping at the Jefferson

Among the arrivals at the Bleimond yesterday were the following Virginians; C. H. Davis, Norfolk, W. H. Bell, West Point; L. M. Robinson, W. C. Claiberne and T. H. Garden, Virginia, and W. P. Venable, wife and son, of Farmville.

Bryce Now Ambassador. LONDON, December 30.—The Foreign Office announces that King Edward has approved the appointment of James Pryce as ambassador to the United

Richmonders in New York,

THE ALBEMARLE CLUB

Case of Section Hand Now at Informal Luncheon Will Be Served from 8 to 12

FIGHTING AT TONOPAH. Even the Cooks and Waiters Go

TONOPAH, NEV., becember 36.—Everyhing to-hight seems to be in readiness
or the fight between Joe Gans and "Kir"
leeman on New Yenr's Day.
Gans went through his usual course of
raiding to-day and amounced that be
rill continue light work up to ring time,
the course and waiters in all the infests
and restaurants have been on strike for
our a week. There is but one restaurant
a town open to the public, but Manager

Charged with Stealing a Coat.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. LOST-PAIR GOLD SPECTACLES BE-tween Times-Dispatch office and 919 F. Main Street, Sunday December 30. WATCHMAN T. J. SMITHERS

VERY LOW RATE TO BIRMINGHAM,
ALA., VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
On January 15 and 16, 1907, the Southern Railway will sell very low rate tickets from all points on its lines to Birmingham, Ala, and return; return limit January 21, 1907. Full particulars furnished by any Southern Railway agent.

'Phones 655 and 8836,

STANLEY REED, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, Richmond, Va., will be held in their Banking House, at 1904 East Main Street, Richmond, Va. of Tuesday, January 8, 1907, at twelve of olick norm.

Phones 655 and 8836.

Meetings.

By order of the W. M., OSCAR J. ADAMS, Secretary

Building Company
Richmond, Va. December 5, 1986
THE REGULAR GINTEENTH ANNI
A) meeting of the stockholders of the
GERMAN - AMERICAN HANKIN
AND BUILDING COMPANY will be
held at the company's office, Reem
Ebel Rullding, WEDNESDAY, Januar
9, 1977, at 22 20 o'clock P. M.
CHAS E. WHALIS,
Secretary and Tressurer.

The regular annual meeting of the ockholders of The Union Bank of Richiond will be held at their banking on THURSDAY, JAM. 19, 1907. I o'clock noun GEO, W. CALL, Cashjer,

THE ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS meeting of the Cardiol Savings Bank will be held at its hunking rooms, No. 20, E. Main Street, Richmond, Va. on TUESDAY January S. 1907 at 4 P. M. RO. M. KENT, Jr., Cashler,

THE ANNUAL MERTING OF THE stockholders of the Bank of Commerce and Trusts will be held at its office on Trustiat, the 8th day of January 1981 at 1 tolock P. M. CHAR A. PEPLE, Socretary.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the Sheckholders of the Manchester Paper Twine Company will be held at the office of the Company. In Manchester, Va. on MONDAY, January 14, 1907, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.
STANLEY REED, Secretary.

Meetings.

SEAHDARD AIR LINE RAILWAY, online of Meeting of Voting Trust Cer tineate Holders,

THE REGULIAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Nathanal Bank of Virginia, of Richmond will be held at their Lanktur-house, corner Eleventh and Main Streets, Richmond Va. on TUESDAY, January 8, 1807, at to o'clock noon. W. M. ADDISON, Cashier.

The State Bank of the Richard Va. December 24, 1908.
HE ANNUAL MEDITING OF THE stockholders of this bank will be held it stockholders.

January 9 1207, at 12 o'clock M.

WM. M. HILL, Cashen

Migned) O. BAYLOR HD.L. Cashler.